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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

July 6, 2012

Tim Haynes  
Vice President/Mill Manager  
Longview Operations  
Weyerhaeuser Company  
3401 Industrial Way  
PO Box 188  
Longview, WA 98632

Dear Mr. Haynes:

**RE: 2012 Natural Gas Public Awareness Inspection – Weyerhaeuser Company**

Staff from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (staff) conducted a Public Awareness effectiveness inspection on May 15, 2012 of Weyerhaeuser Company (Weyco). The inspection included a review of Weyco's Public Awareness (PA) program and associated records.

Our inspection indicates three probable violations as noted in the enclosed report.

It should be noted that an internal compliance audit of Weyco's PA plan was conducted prior to staff's inspection. Deficiencies noted resulted in Weyco making key revisions to the PA program as well as implementation of those revisions to come into compliance.

**Your response needed**

Please review the attached report and respond in writing by August 8, 2012. The response should detail the measures taken to remedy the probable violations identified.

**What happens after you respond to this letter?**

The attached report presents staff's decision on probable violations and does not constitute a finding of violation by the commission at this time.



After you respond in writing to this letter, there are several possible actions the commission, in its discretion, may take with respect to this matter. For example, the commission may:

- Issue an administrative penalty under RCW 81.88.040, or
- Institute a complaint, seeking monetary penalties, changes in the company's practices, or other relief authorized by law, and justified by the circumstances, or
- Consider the matter resolved without further commission action.

We have not yet decided whether to pursue a complaint or penalty in this matter. Should an administrative law judge decide to pursue a complaint or penalty, your company will have an opportunity to present its position directly to the commissioners.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please contact Patti Johnson at (360) 870-4915. Please refer to the subject matter described above in any future correspondence pertaining to this inspection.

Sincerely,



David D. Lykken  
Pipeline Safety Director

Enclosure

cc. Ron Kosloski, Gas Manager, Weyerhaeuser Company  
Robert L. Cosentino, Cosentino Consulting

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**2012 Public Awareness Effectiveness Inspection**  
**Weyerhaeuser Company**

The following probable violation(s) of Title 49 CFR Part 192 were noted as a result of the 2012 Public Awareness Program (PAP) effectiveness inspection of the Weyerhaeuser Company. The inspection included a review of Weyerhaeuser's PAP and associated records.

**PROBABLE VIOLATION(S)**

1. **49 CFR §192.616 (b) Public Awareness.**

(b) *The operator's program must follow the general program recommendations of API RP 1162 and assess the unique attributes and characteristics of the operator's pipeline and facilities.*

a. **Finding(s):**

Weyerhaeuser failed to include its emergency and informational phone numbers in its letter to the stakeholder groups. (API RP 1162 Section 4.4.2)

b. **Finding(s):**

Weyerhaeuser failed to contact public officials. (49 CFR §192.616 (e) and (f))

c. **Finding(s):**

Weyerhaeuser failed to complete a four year effectiveness evaluation. (API RP 1162 Section 8.0)